GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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LANDING SLOTS BY JET AIRWAYS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has designated Jet Airways to operate as scheduled air service to/from UK,Singapore, Malaysia. South East Asia and West European Countries:

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Jet Airways have sought landing slots from concerned authorities i n above countries without proper clearances from DGCA and other authorities;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed in response to the details and reasons advanced by the Jet Airways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, sir

(b) Do not arise,

(c),(d)&(e):- A s far a s overseas routes are concerned, Government has permitted private scheduled airlines t o operate only to SAARC countries subject to designation. Jet Airways has informed that they had applied for slots at London, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore and Bangkok airports on their own volition for planning purposes to evaluate slot availability. According to Jet Airways, this was done with a clear understanding that such slots would be utilized only after Government granted requisite permission to undertake such operations.